

EVALUATION II B1

B1 Listening Test

1. LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. John and Charlotte met in

- A. College B. high school C. senior living

2. John says the secret to a long life is

- A. getting enough sleep B. worrying less C. living in moderation

3. The official date of John and Charlotte's anniversary is

- A. December 22nd B. December 24th C. December 15th

4. They have been married for

- A. 18 years B. 90 years C. 80 years

5. Charlotte Henderson is

- A. 107 years old B. 105 years old C. 106 years old

2. LISTEN AND ANSWER TRUE OF FALSE (T/ F)

1. Wanda Dench is from Arizona
2. Wanda wanted to text a 70-year-old friend
3. Wanda soon realized she had made a mistake
4. Every time they have Thanksgiving together, they upload a photo
5. Jamal Hilton has spent 4 Thanksgiving celebrations with a different family

3. LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. When was Ana Maria Cavazos born?

- a. June 7, 1908 b. June 9, 1908 c. June 8, 1908

2. Ana Maria was born in ____.

- a. Texas b. Mexico c. New Mexico

3. How many brothers and sisters did she have?

- a. 13 b. 11 c. 12

4. Ana's father was originally from ____.

- a. Mexico b. California c. Texas

5. Ana's parents got married in ____.

- a. 1880 b. 1878 c. 1882

6. Ana's family migrated to the United States because of ____.

- a. Famine b. severe unemployment c. war

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B1 Reading Test

Read the following text about the Ig Nobel Prizes, which are an American parody of the Nobel Prizes. For questions 1-5 below, decide which of the options (a, b or c) is true.

The Ig Nobel Prizes

Organized by the scientific humor magazine Annals of Improbable Research (AIR), the Ig Nobel Prizes are presented by a group that includes genuine Nobel Laureates at a ceremony at Harvard University's Sanders Theater.

A parody of the Nobel Prizes, the Ig Nobel Prizes are given each year in early October – around the time the recipients of the genuine Nobel Prizes are announced – for ten achievements that “first make people laugh, and then make them think”. All prizes are awarded for real achievements (except for three in 1991 and one in 1994 due to an erroneous press release).

This is a list of some Ig Nobel Prize winners from 1993 to the present day:

1993. Literature – Presented to E. Topol, R. Califf, F. Van de Werf, P. W. Armstrong, and their 972 co-authors, for publishing a medical research paper which has one hundred times as many authors as pages. The authors are from the following countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

2000. Chemistry – Presented to D. Marazziti, A. Rossi, and Giovanni B. Cassano of the University of Pisa, Italy, and H. S. Akiskal of the University of California, San Diego, for their discovery that, biochemically, romantic love may be indistinguishable from having severe obsessive-compulsive disorder.

2004. Chemistry – Presented to The Coca-Cola Company of Great Britain, for using advanced technology to convert liquid from the River Thames into Dasani, a brand of bottled water, which for precautionary reasons has been made unavailable to consumers.

2006. Peace – H. Stapleton of Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, for inventing an electromechanical teenager repellent, a device that makes annoying high-pitched noise designed to be audible to teenagers but not to adults; and for later using that same technology to make telephone ringtones that are audible to teenagers but probably not to their teachers.

2009. Literature – Ireland's police service for writing and presenting more than 50 traffic tickets to a Polish individual, by the name of “Prawo Jazdy”. Mr. “Jazdy” was widely thought to be the most frequent driving offender in Ireland, until an investigation uncovered the fact that Prawo Jazdy is the Polish term for “Driving License”.

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1. The Ig Nobel Prizes ...

- a. are awarded for making people think before they laugh
- b. were mistakenly awarded 4 times
- c. have 2 different achievement categories

2. The Ig Nobel Prizes are given ...

- a. only by people who have won the Nobel prize
- b. by previous Nobel prize winners as well as other people
- c. only by previous Nobel prize winners who work at Harvard

3. The 1993 Literature prize was given for ...

- a. managing to include authors from so many countries in a publication
- b. publishing one hundred pages more than authors
- c. publishing a research paper with far more authors than pages

4. Danasi ...

- a. can only be bought in GB
- b. should be drunk with precaution
- c. cannot be bought

5. According to the text, Prawo Jazdy ...

- a. is an Irish driving offender
- b. is a terrible driver
- c. is a Polish expression

B1 Grammar Test

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What would you do if it _____ on your wedding day?

- a) rained b) will rain c) would rain

2. If she comes, I _____ call you.

- a) will b) would c) would have

3. If I eat peanut butter, I _____ sick.

- a) would have gotten b) would get c) get

4. What will you do if you _____ the history exam?

- a) would fail b) will fail c) fail

5. If they had not _____ the car, I would have driven you.

- a) take b) taken c) would take

6. If it snows, _____ still drive to the coast?

- a) will you b) would you c) would you have

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7. "He would have gone with you if you had asked him." Which conditional is this?

a) first b) second c) third

8. "If I won a million dollars, I would buy my own airplane." Which conditional is this?

a) zero b) first c) second

9. "If I forget her birthday, Andrea gets upset." Which conditional is this?

a) zero b) first c) second

10. "What will she do if she misses the bus?" Which conditional is this?

a) first b) second c) third

B. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1 - I like it now, but I ____.

didn't use to

didn't used to

2 - I find it hard ____ to the dark evenings in winter.

used

get used

to get used

3 - It took me a while to get used to ____ on a continental keyboard.

type

typing

4 - I ____ to being spoken to like that!

am not used

don't get used

used

5 - I ____ play football on Saturdays when I was at school.

was used to

used to

6 - Before I started cycling, I ____ go to work by bus.

used to

got used to

7 - I haven't studied for ages and I'm finding it hard to get used to ____ every day.

study

studied

studying

8 - I couldn't ____ used to the food.

because

get

9 - He never ____ behave like that.

used

used to

10 - It's taking me a long time to ____ speaking Norwegian.

used to

get used to

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9 They _____ got in through the window - it's on the 21st floor!

can have

must have

can't have

might have

10 Judging by the present evidence, we think he _____ used a disguise.

might have

probably

might

1 and 2 are both possible

B1 Writing Test

A. This is part of an email from Alex, an English friend of yours:

Please help me !

*I'm finding life really stressful at the moment .
Schoolwork , friends, family - everything is
stressing me out.*

Have you got any advice?



Write back to Alex. In your email (about 200 words) you should • describe a time when you felt really stressed

- say what you did to make things less stressful
- offer Alex some advice

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